

# POISON HELP 1-800-222-1222<sup>®</sup>

You can reach a poison center from anywhere in the U.S. by calling

**1-800-222-1222**

Call any time, any day of the year. Nurses, pharmacists, physicians, and other poison information specialists will answer your call. Board-certified toxicologists are always available for consultation.

Your Michigan Poison & Drug Information Center can provide help in more than 150 languages and to the hearing-impaired.

For more information visit  
**mipoisonhelp.org**



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INFORMATION CENTER  
WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

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24 HOURS A DAY,  
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Local callers dial  
**313-486-0078**

## FIRST AID FOR POISONING

Call 911 right away if a person stops breathing, collapses, or has a seizure.

### Poison in the eyes?

Rinse eyes with running water.

### Poison on the skin?

Take off any clothing the poison touched. Rinse skin with running water.

### Inhaled poison?

Get to fresh air immediately.

### Swallowed poison?

Do not try home remedies or make someone vomit. Call your poison center first.

For any of the above emergencies, or any other suspected poisoning, call your Michigan Poison & Drug Information Center

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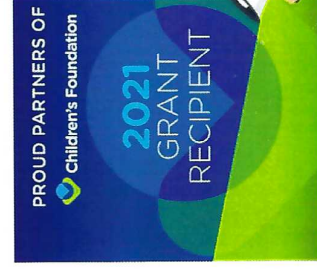


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### DID YOU KNOW?

Both children and adults can be affected by poisons.

### Poisons include:

- Medicines: prescription, over-the-counter, or herbal
- Street drugs
- Alcohol and marijuana
- Liquid vaping products
- Household products like shampoo, bleach and cleaners, bug and weed killers, and antifreeze
- Bites and stings
- Mushrooms and plants
- Fumes and gases
- Workplace chemicals



### WHY SHOULD YOU CALL?

Poison centers are available to help everyone. The call is free and confidential.

### We help you save time and money

Seven out of ten people who call the Michigan Poison & Drug Information Center do not have to go to a physician or hospital. They receive the help they need over the phone.

### Health care professionals call your Michigan Poison & Drug Information Center, too

When physicians and nurses need help treating poisonings, they call your Michigan Poison & Drug Information Center. They know we are the experts.

If you suspect a life-threatening emergency, call **911** immediately.

### POISON PREVENTION TIPS

If you think someone has been poisoned, call **1-800-222-1222** right away.

- Save **1-800-222-1222** in your cell phone. Write it down near your home phone.
- Keep medicines and household products in their **original** containers and away from food.
- Keep medicines and household products where children and vulnerable adults **cannot** see or reach them.
- Buy products with child-resistant packaging. But remember, **nothing is truly childproof.**
- **Never** call medicine "candy".
- Always read labels and follow all directions.
- Learn about products and drugs that people use to get "high".
- **Talk** to your teen and preteen about these dangers.
- **Install** a carbon monoxide detector in your home.

